STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2272

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2301

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Transportation and International Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2301 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the health and safety of the community and the State's first responders by:

- (1) Requiring shippers to notify the fire chief as to where fireworks shipments imported into the State or between counties are to be distributed;
- (2) Defining the term "redistribution" to clarify shipment notification requirements; and
- (3) Clarifying that labels on certain fireworks shall be at least nine square inches.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Fire Council, Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii County Fire Department, Maui County Fire Department, Kauai Fire Department, and one individual.

Your Committees find that transporting fireworks to, from, and within the State requires the use of multiple methods of interstate and intrastate transportation. It is essential to the health and safety of the community and the State's first

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responders that the importation of fireworks shipments be thoroughly accounted for and reported. Under the existing law, there are no notification requirements for those transporting fireworks. This measure is necessary to clarify shippers' responsibilities and notification requirements.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Transportation and International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2301 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Transportation and International Affairs,

T KMANI ENGLISH Chair

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Recommendation is:								
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KAHELE, Gilbert		X						
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